

William S. Jasien, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2023.

Gino D. Campana, of Colorado, to be Chairperson of the Public Buildings Reform Board for a term of six years.

Melanie J. Bevan, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

Ricky Roden, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2021.

William Patrick Joseph Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2029.

Eldon P. Regua, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:17 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7189.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND FOOD SUPPLY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine agricultural research and securing the United States food supply, after receiving testimony from Amy France, National Sorghum Producers, Marienthal, Kansas; Dan Glickman, The Aspen Institute, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Higgs, Kansas State University Biosecurity Re-

search Institute, Manhattan; and Steven Rosenzweig, General Mills, Golden Valley, Minnesota.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine Navy and Marine Corps readiness, after receiving testimony from Kenneth J. Braithwaite, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Michael M. Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations, and General David H. Berger, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gregory Autry, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Daniel Huff, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Nathan A. Simington, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4897, to reestablish United States global leadership in nuclear energy, revitalize domestic nuclear energy supply chain infrastructure, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

General Services Administration resolutions.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of C. Kevin Blackstone, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Cynthia Kierscht, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Brian D. McFeeters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, and David Reimer, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CYBER THREATS AMID COVID-19

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management concluded a hearing to examine state and local cybersecurity, focusing on defending our communities from cyber threats amid COVID-19, after receiving testimony from Brandon

Wales, Acting Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Denis Goulet, New Hampshire Department of Information Technology Commissioner, Concord; Leslie Torres-Rodriguez, Hartford Public Schools, Hartford, Connecticut; John Riggi, American Hos-

pital Association, Washington, D.C.; and Bill Siegel, Coveware Inc., Westport, Connecticut.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8828–8842; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 104; H. Con. Res. 125; and H. Res. 1245–1247 were introduced. **Pages H6045–46**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6046–47**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 212, to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities (H. Rept. 116–605, Part 1);

H.R. 5040, to direct the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to study the effects of drone incursions on wildfire suppression, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–606, Part 1);

H. Res. 1244, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3884) to decriminalize and deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–607);

H.R. 970, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan for the removal of the monument to Robert E. Lee at the Antietam National Battlefield, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–608);

H.R. 4248, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to delegate certain emergency reclamation activities to the States and Tribes, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–609, Part 1);

H.R. 5458, to modify the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–610);

H.R. 5459, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the

boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–611);

H.R. 7098, to expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the park, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–612);

H.R. 7489, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the District of Columbia certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service for the construction of rail and other infrastructure, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–613);

H. Res. 746, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should reaffirm its commitment as a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and work with other WTO members to achieve reforms at the WTO that improve the speed and predictability of dispute settlement, address longstanding concerns with the WTO's Appellate Body, increase transparency at the WTO, ensure that WTO members invoke special and differential treatment reserved for developing countries only in fair and appropriate circumstances, and update the WTO rules to address the needs of the United States and other free and open economies in the 21st century, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–614);

H.R. 5800, to end surprise medical billing and increase transparency in health coverage, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–615, Part 1); and

H.R. 5306, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify the mailing requirement relating to social security account statements, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–616). **Page H6045**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H6028**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: